(*b*) if all the centres will not be allowed to continue, whether such of them as have not got the amounts of money to which they were otherwise entitled would be allowed to continue;

(*c*) whether all sanctioned works will be allowed to be continued or commenced even after the current financial year so far as Village Uplift centres are concerned;

(*d*) whether amounts for which sanction has already been given will be paid even after the current financial year or whether such amounts would lapse thereafter;

(*e*) whether works for which past payments have been made will be paid for fully even after the current year;

(*f*) where part of a work alone has been done, whether the remaining part will be allowed to be completed even after the financial year; and

(*g*) whether it is a fact that even in cases where agreements have been completed on the part of contractors, the works concerned cannot be started because necessary preliminary instructions have not been given by the officers concerned?

Minster for Industries, Excise and Local Self-Government **(Sri. N. Kunjuraman):**

(*a*) & (*b*) The Village Uplift Centres will be allowed to continue till new Panchayats are constituted.

(*c*) The incomplete works and works already sanctioned in the Village Uplift centres will be allowed to continue till they are finished.

(*d*) Amounts for which sanction have been given will be paid even after the current year. In the case of centres selected in 1123 & 1124 M.E. the amount allotted for each centre is Rs. 25,000 and the expenditure will be limited to this amount.

(*e*) Works for which part payments have been given will be finally paid when they are completed.

(*f*) If a part of the work has been completed it will be allowed to contine in the next year and every effort will be made to complete the works as expeditiously as possible.

(*g*) No such cases have been brought to the notice of the Department by the Committees about want of co-operation of the P. W. Organisers in giving preliminary instructions for the commencement of the works.

***202 [63] Sri. N. V. Chacko:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Industries be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether preliminary census has been taken in the State ;

(*b*) if so, what the present population of the State is?

Minister for Industries, Excise and Local Self-Government **(Sri. N. Kunjuraman) :**

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of the answer to question (*a*).

മദ്യനിരോധനം

*൨൦൩. (൩൪) സാഹിബ് ബഹദൂർ കെ. എച്ച്. സുലൈമാൻ : താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട എക്സൈസ് വകുപ്പുമന്ത്രി സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

മദ്യനിരോധനമേഖലയായ ഫോട്ടുകൊച്ചിയെ തൊട്ടുകിടക്കുന്ന മട്ടാഞ്ചേരിയിലും മദ്യനിരോധനം നടപ്പിൽവരുത്തുമോ?

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